

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications of loans under Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana pending since last three years in the country particularly in Gujarat;
- (b) the reasons for their pendency;
- (c) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the findings thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): It has been reported by the Reserve Bank of India that 1,17,533 applications of loans were pending with the banks in the country and 1344 applications of loans were pending with the banks in Gujarat State under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana as on 28.02.2001.

(b) to (d): As per the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) norms, the applications to be sponsored to the banks should be equal to 125 per cent of the target. Therefore, at the end of any financial year, there are likely to be some pending applications. As per the instructions of the Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India, the pending applications are to be processed and sponsored in the following year. As per the Evaluation Report of the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, disbursement of loans is also delayed because of non-completion of formalities, non-availability of premises, inability to deposit margin money etc. by the applicants.